



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ST JAMES, ARDBRECKNISH & KILBRANDON



September 21st ~ Pentecost 15

Every Sunday	10.15am	Cathedral Sung Eucharist
2nd & 4th Sundays	5pm	Fellowship @ 5 Informal worship in the Narthex
3rd Sunday	5.15pm	Cathedral Evensong
Wednesdays	11am	Shorter Cathedral Eucharist
Thursdays	10am	Morning Prayer

ST JAMES ARDBRECKNISH SEPT 21 @ 11am HARVEST with Revd Canon Tony Sparham
EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST IN KILBRANDON Oct 5th on Luing @ 3.30pm

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY SEPT 21

10.15am	Cathedral Sung Eucharist
1pm-4pm	BEE FESTIVAL
5.15pm	Evensong ~ Call to Prayer for Peace

Tue 22 CATHEDRAL CLOSED for INSTALLATION OF NEW ORGAN

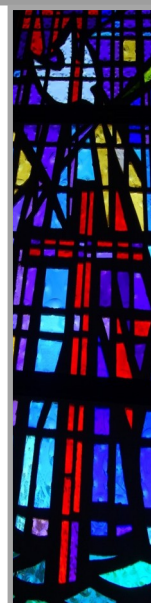
Wed 23	11am	Shorter Eucharist followed by coffee - Creation Season
	12.45pm	'Sitting with Silence' led silent prayer in the Lady Chapel and opportunity to eat lunch together afterwards.
	6.30pm	Climate Café in St John's 'Save our Wild Isles' (see poster)
Thu 24	10am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Coffee and Chat
	3pm	Poetry & Music with Kenneth Steven & Euan Fulton (p2)
	3pm	Afternoon Tea @ The Moorings & Organ Demo (p2)
	7pm	Cathedral Choir Practice

SUNDAY SEPT 28

10.15am	Cathedral Sung Eucharist: Speaker Paul Algeo from Blythwood Showbox Appeal
5pm	Fellowship @ 5 ~ Pilgrim Course ~ Discovering our Faith

SUNDAY OCT 5

10.15am	HARVEST FESTIVAL—gifts to Hope (details next week) INAUGURAL SERVICE with new ORGAN
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The Scottish Episcopal Church
St John's Cathedral
George Street, Oban

A SERVICE OF EVENSONG

at 5.15pm

SEPT 21ST
INTERNATIONAL DAY
OF
PRAYERS FOR PEACE



From Oban to
Norwich by
bike...see p 3
for this epic
fundraising event

BEE FESTIVAL
"The Beauty of Bees"
at
St John's Episcopal Cathedral
George Street, Oban

FINAL DAY—SUNDAY 21st
1– 4pm
Full thanks & details next week

Entry by donation
(proceeds to St John's Cathedral organ appeal fund)

A creative event exploring the magic, mystery and importance of bees in our world. A chance to reflect on the essential role bees play in nature, food and culture.

Includes: art and handicrafts, bee products and produce, live bee display.



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL GOING DEEPER IN FAITH

Reflecting with Canon Paul Watson on
FAITH IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE
Join Paul for an exploration of some of the ways our faith can change over time. We will be drawing on the Bible, literature, personal experience and psychological insights for a varied and life affirming discussion.

Tuesdays—October 7th/ 21st & 28th
10.30am ~ in St John's Cathedral
Open to all—please invite others

climatecafé
OBAN

Film Screening :
Save our Wild Isles

We all have the power to make a real difference

David Attenborough narrates a story of hope in a time of crisis

Followed by group discussion
Wednesday 24th September
18.30-20.00
St John's Cathedral, George Street

TIME FOR
CHANGE

THANK YOU to all who are donating and attending all our Organ Appeal Events. We have reached an amazing **£20,745.00** without yet counting the Bee Festival monies—leaving just over £34,000 to go! So many donations are coming in, with many being anonymous, thus we cannot write and thank everyone – but please be assured that **we are truly grateful that you are so generously contributing and being a part of the purchase of your new organ for your Cathedral!** Please take this as the Cathedral's ongoing thanks. *If you are worried whether an amount has gone in, we can check but it can take us a few days (we do not online banking!)* We are looking, at the end of fundraising, at a way of marking all those who wish to have names mentioned as donors.

ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

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Cathedral T-shirts/ polos/ sweatshirts/ micro-fleece

Orders can be taken from
Sunday Aug 31st—Sun Sept 21st
for the first batch of Cathedral logo items
(future batches will be possible)

Sizes and colours can be seen in the Cathedral...
Payment on collection by cheque/ card or cash.
Logo—silver and gold
Logo Size small or large

Organ Appeal Cathedral
Only available during Organ Appeal



ALL ORDERED ITEMS NOW READY FOR COLLECTION

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
ORGAN APPEAL FUND

£20,745		£55,500
£16000	62 draw stops	£55,000
£12000		£50,000
£10000	183 keys	£45,500
£9000		£45,250
£8000	49 thumb pistons	£45,000
£7000		£42,500
£6000	16 channels	£40,000
£5000		£37,500
£4000	9 speakers	£35,000
£3000		£32,500
£2000	32 pedals	£30,000
£1000		£27,500
£500	18 toe pistons	£25,000
		£22,500

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

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Thur Sept 25 @ 3pm
AFTERNOON TEA
at 'The Moorings'
with music & demonstration of a
Makin Windermere Organ.

Tickets: from George & Elizabeth Cringle
from September



By donation.

A Song among the Stones

An afternoon of
poetry and music with
Kenneth Steven & Euan Fulton

St John's Cathedral, Oban
Thursday, September 25 · 3:00 pm

Tickets: £15

ALIGNMENT

Proceeds will support the St. John's Cathedral Organ Appeal Fund 2025
and the Week of Prayer for World Peace 2025.



Our Organ will be delivered and installed
on Tuesday September 23rd!
It's Inaugural Service will be on October 5th for our
Harvest Festival.
An inaugural concert will follow in due course.
We still of course, need to raise the money to pay
for the Organ so fundraising will need to continue!
The Cathedral will be closed on Tue 23rd



ORGAN APPEAL DONATIONS
Can be made through this QR CODE
via CROWDFUNDING
Line up phone camera on QR code
and lick link to crowdfunding. Then
follow instructions to pay into
Cathedral account directly.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

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'An Hour at the Organ'
of St Columba's Cathedral

Friday 3rd October from 7-8pm

George Cringles will play and share about
St John's Organ Appeal

We are immensely grateful to St Columba's for
their hospitality and help.

Entry by donation

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Recipe Book

A Recipe Book
produced by the
St Margaret's Guild
to raise funds for the
1994 Bradford Organ...now reprinted by
generous sponsorship to raise funds for the
2025 Organ Appeal.

You will find Guild members favourite
recipes faithfully reproduced: savouries,
desserts, sweets, even elderflower wine!
A donation of at least £5 is requested.

DRINK COFFEE & TEA
at Cathedral services & events....

All donations go to the Organ Appeal Fund
PLUS All souvenir purchases go to
the Organ Appeal



ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025 CONTINUED....

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN
ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025



**OBAN CATHEDRAL
To
NORWICH
CATHEDRAL**



**BY
BIKE**

FROM OCTOBER 9TH—18TH

**Mel will cycle 581 (ish) miles for the Organ Appeal
plus separate sponsorship for 100 miles for Autism**

Our new organ was commissioned by Norwich Cathedral whilst their pipe organ was being refurbished- so we love this link!

SPONSOR FORMS in Cathedral
DONATE via QR code to Crowdfunder
Or via BACS—details on Weekly Sheet
Please clearly mark Bike Ride 581



OBAN CATHEDRAL TO NORWICH CATHEDRAL SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

Hi.....I'm Mel, and through a circuitous route of living both in Lowestoft and Norwich, have found myself in Oban for nearly 20 years – a journey which spans the east to west of the UK.

Our children were born in Norwich and I started a pilgrimage from Norwich Cathedral to Santiago de Compostella 30 years ago – so the time is right for another journey! So here I go again- 581 miles (ish) but I won't be carrying part of the organ back with me! Don't worry – I will be on the train resting my legs!

Although my journey in Episcopalianism is a bit different, I'm a non-realist in the tradition of Don Cupitt, I celebrate in the Christian tradition and liturgy - of which music is such a significant part. I am also journeying in the month of October for the National Autistic Society as part of their 100 miles in October. This is close to our hearts since we have lived through the brokenness and carnage after the suicide of our beautiful 19 year old son, Sasha, from undiagnosed autism. We are part of the suicide community in Scotland, making connections and advocating for diagnosis and support, meeting the challenge that the highest cause of death for people with autism and no intellectual disabilities, is suicide. There is plenty of time and space to give to both causes.

1	09/10/2025	St. John's Cathedral, Oban to Inverneil Hostel, Lochgilpead via Glencruitten, Kilmore	40	40
2	10/10/2025	Inverneil to Rothesay via Tarbert, Portavadie, Kames, Ballochandrain, Auchenbrek, Colin-trave, Rhubodach, Port Bannatyne, Rothesay	40	80
3	11/10/2025	Rothesay to Newton Stewart via Weymiss Bay and Route 7 National Cycle Route	82	162
4	12/10/2025	Newton Stewart to Carlisle via Dumfries and Route 7 National Cycle Route	85	247
5	13/10/2025	Carlisle to Kirkby Stephen	50	297
6	14/10/2025	Kirkby Stephen to Richmond	35	332
7	15/10/2025	Richmond to Westow	55	387
8	16/10/2025	Westow to Lincoln	75	462
9	17/10/2025	Lincoln to Kings Lynn	62	524
10	18/10/2025	King's Lynn to Norwich	49	573

STILL UPCOMING

During Winter Festival Provost Marg will offer **tours of the Cathedral** to explore its history, tell some its stories look at the work of 2 famous artists who contributed to our Cathedral.....details to come...

Sat Nov 15th **A WINTER CONCERT** in the Cathedral—choirs and musicians from Oban celebrate through music.... more details soon....

Dec 6th 10.30—2.30 **GALLERY CAROLS** - Come and Sing Workshop led by James Campbell on 18/19th century carols sung before the advent of church organs/ robed choirs. Experience in part singing helpful. £10pp includes music.

Still to come: Calendar.... Plus Cathedral Christmas cards! soon to be available....

Sept 21st

Eucharist Readings 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13

Hymns SP 247 SP 248 SP 239 SP 303 Communion: SP 81

COLLECT

O Lord, let your constant compassion cleanse and strengthen your Church: and since, without you, we cannot continue in safety, may we ever be governed by your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

INTERCESSIONS

Province— Bp Ian & the Diocese of St Andrew's, Dunkeld & Dunblane

Diocese— Bishop David; Provost Margi; Canon Paul, Rev'd Tom Ebbens - Chpl RN/ Asst Pr; Canon Ian - Priest (rtd) people of St Kieran's, Campbeltown, St Columba's, Bridgend, Islay & Jura

Anglican Communion—Zanzibar, our link diocese: Bp Michael Hafidh; The Episcopal Ch of S. Sudan Archbp Justin Badi Arama

Porvoo Communion Greenland, (link Ch of Denmark): Bp Paneeraq Siegstad Munk; Sheffield, Eng: Bp Peter Wilcox

Our congregations—for all who supply & serve refreshments offering warm hospitality to congregation and visitors.

For all working hard to raise money for the new organ.

For those who spend vast amounts of time on the concerns of the practicalities and finances of the Cathedral...the wardens and vestry members.

For the gift of our pew Bibles for us to reflect on God's Word and all who read at our services.

For our welcomers, stewards, servers, chalice assistants as they enable our worship

For our musicians who enhance and lift our worship

Oban Churches—for thoughts & plans to worship and witness together - that each community of faith may grow in faithfulness, discipleship & confidence in our God.

Hope Kitchen & Green Shoots & Re-Store— for blessings on all their work: for staff, volunteers and Trustees...

For places of conflict—Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and the West Bank and all places of violence & unrest. For the innocent caught up, those enduring starvation, the grieving, injured and lost, scared and those without homes or family... May your love fill the hearts of all who can bring peace, & healing fill emptiness and injury.

For all we know who are unwell, awaiting, undergoing or recovering from treatment; for the lonely & those who have lost hope...May your Spirit bring wholeness and healing, hope & the joy of new life.

Open our hearts and minds to share your Kingdom

CATHEDRAL VESTRY MEMBERS 2025

EX-OFFICIO

Provost as Chair

Rectors Warden—Ken Oxland—*plus Assisting Finance*

Peoples Warden & Synod Lay Rep—Colum Scott

Alt Synod Lay Rep—Daniel Stollard

Lead Property—Ken and Colum

Link for Finances—David Pollard

Secretary—Margaret Sime

4 CONSTITUENT MEMBERS

Stewardship/ Gift Aid—Susannah Hughes

Members: Mark Evetts, Jenny McEvoy, Joy Blakeney

ACTING ON BEHALF OF & REPORTING TO SYNOD

Safeguarding: Catriona Petit **Assisting:** Mel Crossley

WAYS of GIVING to the CATHEDRAL We are so grateful to all who give to the Cathedral to safeguard our present & future

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For BACS gifts please enter name or 'anonymous donation' to help with book-keeping.

STEWARDSHIP /GIFT AID contact Susannah Hughes for more information



St James, Ardbrecknish
The Scottish Episcopal Church by Loch Awe
Part of the worldwide Anglican Communion
Upcoming services in 2025

11:00 21st Sep HARVEST- Rev'd Canon Tony Sparham
11:00 19th Oct - Rev'd Canon Tony Sparham
10:30 16th Nov - Rev'd Tom Ebbens RN*

CHRISTMAS DAY - Rev'd Tom Ebbens RN
Details to be confirmed

Find us:
PA33 1BH



HOME COMMUNION /VISITS

Canon Paul would love to meet members of the congregation and have

Conversations... he is offering Home Communion, social and pastoral visits.

If you would like to meet him, talk, and/or have home communion if you are unable to get to the Cathedral..., please call or email

Paul on: 07943026773

missioner@argyll.anglican.org

St John's Cathedral Music welcomes

DUNEDIN CONSORT STRINGS

with soprano **Charlotte Bowden**

Presenting Bach, Handel & Biber.



Thur Oct 16th ~ 7.30-9.30pm

Tickets and more details

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/handel-biber-bach-tickets-1365948732429?aff=ebdsoporgprofile&keep_tld=1

£22.38.....General admission

£7.21Under 30's/ students/ unwaged

£10.46Disabled

CONTACT DETAILS & INFORMATION

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Assisting Priest (Rtd) The Rev'd Canon Ian Walter

Assisting Priest: (NSM) The Rev'd Tom Ebbens Chapn RN

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